

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

3 APPARATUS, METHOD AND DATABASE FOR CONTROL OF AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on December 2, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/453,023 and was amended on _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

Day/Month/Year Filed



(Number)

(Country)

Day/Month/Year Filed



I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 or § 119(e) of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

James D. Halsey, Jr., 22,729; Harry John Staas, 22,010; David M. Pitcher, 25,908; John C. Garvey, 28,607; J. Randall Beckers, 30,358; William F. Herbert, 31,024; Richard A. Gollhofer, 31,106; Mark J. Henry, 36,162; Gene M. Garner II, 34,172; Michael D. Stein, 37,240; Paul I. Kravetz, 35,230; Gerald P. Joyce, III, 37,648; Todd E. Marlette, 35,269; Norman L. Ourada, 41,235; Deborah S. Gladstein, 43,636; Jonathan H. Muskin, 43,824; William N. Hugnet, 44,481; Stephen Boughner, P-45,317; John H. Stowe, 32,863; C. Joan Gilsdorf, 43,635; and William M. Schertler, 35,348 (agent)

Address all correspondence to: STAAS & HALSEY, 700 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20001

Direct all telephone calls to: (202) 434-1500 - Facsimile No. (202) 434-1501

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Rafael Heredia

Inventor's Signature Rafael Heredia

Date

1/7/00

Residence 1100 Kensington Lake Drive, Easley, SC 29642

Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 1100 Kensington Lake Drive, Easley, SC 29642-9366

Full name of second joint inventor, if any Frank U. Greer

Second Inventor's Signature Frank U. Greer

Date

1/10/00

Residence 206 Meeting Place, Greenville, SC 29607-15^{FG}

Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 206 Meeting Place, Greenville, SC 29607-15^{FG}

☒ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

Full name of third joint inventor, if any Randolph G. Young

Third Inventor's Signature

Randolph G. Young

Date

1/7/00

Residence 6 Nevin Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 6 Nevin Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any Sean S. Priddy

Third Inventor's Signature

Sean Priddy

Date

1/7/00

Residence 21 Glencove Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 21 Glencove Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any Michael P. Dean

Third Inventor's Signature

Michael P. Dean

Date

1/7/00

Residence 108 S. Clearstone Ct. Easley, SC 29642

Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 108 S. Clearstone Ct. Easley, SC 29642